IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
PLAINTIFF,)
V.)) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07cv694-MEF
ONE PARCEL OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 867 COUNTY ROAD))
227, CLANTON, CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES AND)))
IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,))
DEFENDANT.	

MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER OF ROYCE WILLIAMS AND MARA WILLIAMS

The United States of America (United States) hereby moves to strike the Answer filed on behalf of Royce Williams and Mara Williams on the grounds that prior to filing an Answer, a claimant in a forfeiture case is required to file a verified claim. Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime and Asset Forfeiture Claims.

This Motion is supported by a Memorandum of Law filed herewith on this $5^{\rm th}$ day of November, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 5, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Strike with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: David B. Karn.

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